

manner as maybe some people have tried to indicate because he did not do that. He let it set on the board a long time before he offered the amendment and it was perfectly legitimate what he done. The only problem was that when the people looked at it and when they studied it and when the cities became aware of what had happened and what they have been doing in the past, it did create a little crisis for them at this time. I had the same motion to remove this from LB 748 because it's highly important that we get the criminal justice issue passed and with that I have asked Senator DeCamp to try to go along with us so that we do study the issue in the Judiciary Committee during the interim because he has made a very important point and I understand it's also being tested in the courts and maybe John will touch on this when he talks about this because it is important that this issue be discussed and brought before the whole body, have a public hearing, maybe two or three and determine how the funds should be spent from fines because it's one person's opinion at this time and maybe several others but one person publicly in Senator DeCamp, in his opinion that the fines are not being handled properly according to the constitution. As I understand it the courts, the lower courts, have ruled that they are handling them proper and Senator DeCamp has appealed that and maybe he could touch on this, but please bear in mind, I don't think that this was done with any devious ideas. I think Senator DeCamp brought it out and pointed out a very important matter in which the fines situation is being taken care of in this state and if the Omaha delegation or the Omaha people would have got aware of this, I'm sure that there would have been some visits down here in the Legislature from the Omaha people because I think it would probably cost them approximately three quarters of a million to a million dollars. It's, as I understand it, will cost Lincoln around \$250,000 or around a quarter of a million and it's hard to say what it would have cost the other states. I think Senator DeCamp has a real good point and I think that it has to be clarified and so I would ask that this body accept Senator Warner's amendment to remove the DeCamp amendment and then follow through with this study resolution during the interim.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, the amendment does make a point, an important point, and I'll use a little example to clarify what the intention of the amendment was, and by the way, I'm going to go along with removing it because we will have the interim study and finally we're bringing it to a head. When I was a little boy my mother raised me and my six or seven brothers and sisters super strict Catholics and to her that meant you followed all the rules absolutely and I can remember when I was about ten years old one of the most absolute rules we had was you don't eat meat on Friday. I mean, we figured if you ate meat on Friday bolts of lightening came down, you were evaporated on the spot, zappp, down into hell you went with this mortal sin. Right. Anyway, when I was about eleven, we went on a Boy Scout camporee or something and all they had were hot dogs and I was the only little Catholic boy there. Now I had to either confess I couldn't eat the hot dog in which they would all say, Yahhhhh, you know, at least I thought they would or I had to risk the bolts of lightening and everything else. I knew what the rule was. Well, I might as well confess to you, I went ahead and ate the doggone hot dog. No, it was not a soy bean